

## House Resolution No. 994

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Niangua R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2008, with the retirement of Sharon Rooney who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Sharon Rooney has taught English for three years at Niangua High School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sharon Rooney has also served as a sophomore class sponsor and has taught a dual credit class while at Niangua High School, prior to which she taught at Central Bible College and served as an English Chair and General Education Division Chair; and

**Whereas**, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Sharon Rooney has enjoyed recognition by evaluating and supervising fifteen faculty members and by offering individual mentoring to student advisees; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Niangua High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Sharon Rooney; and

**Whereas**, Sharon Rooney has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Steven Rooney; and two daughters, Heather and Megan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Niangua R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sharon Rooney has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sharon Rooney, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 994, adopted March 11, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker